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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action made final and mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2002 in the above-identified application. In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal in reply to the Notice of Appeal received in the PTO on October 1, 2002, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition of time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.